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Applicants: Harrison, et al.
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Title: In the Ear Auxiliary Microphone System For Behind the Ear Hearing
Prosthetic

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**Amendment After Final
under 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment B

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Final Office action mailed June 05, 2006 for the subject application, in which Claims 8-10, 12-14, and 21-24 were rejected.

Applicants have provided herein a Terminal Disclaimer to remove the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicants have also provided arguments respectfully traversing the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejections. Ten (10) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 8-10, 12-14, and 21-24, of which Claims 8 and 24 are independent.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.